

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

LIBERATA PARADISCO, individually and ON)
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
JUNO THERAPEUTICS, INC., HANS E.)
BISHOP, and STEVEN D. HARR,)
Defendants.)
No. _____
**CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT
FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE
FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS**
Jury Trial Demanded

Plaintiff Liberata Paradiso (“Plaintiff”), by and through her attorneys, alleges the following upon information and belief, except as to those allegations concerning Plaintiff, which are alleged upon personal knowledge. Plaintiff’s information and belief is based upon, among other things, her counsel’s investigation, which includes without limitation: (a) review and analysis of regulatory filings made by Juno Therapeutics, Inc. (“Juno” or the “Company”), with the United States (“U.S.”) Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”); (b) review and analysis of press releases and media reports issued by and disseminated by Juno; and (c) review of other publicly available information concerning Juno.

NATURE OF THE ACTION AND OVERVIEW

1 1. This is a class action on behalf of persons and entities that acquired Juno securities
 2 between May 9, 2016 and July 7, 2016, inclusive (the “Class Period”), seeking to pursue remedies
 3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”).

4 2. Juno is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the treatment of cancer. The
 5 Company purportedly develops cell-based cancer immunotherapies by genetically engineering T
 6 cells to recognize and kill cancer cells.

7 3. In the third quarter of 2015, the Company began a Phase II trial, known as the
 8 “ROCKET” trial, of JCAR015 to treat adult relapsed/refractory (“r/r”) B cell acute lymphoblastic
 9 leukemia (“ALL”).

10 4. On July 7, 2016, Juno issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and
 11 Drug Administration (“FDA”) placed a clinical hold on the Phase II clinical trial of JCAR015.
 12 The Company clarified that “[t]he clinical hold was initiated after two patient deaths last week,
 13 which followed the recent addition of fludarabine to the pre-conditioning regimen.” Juno also
 14 announced that it proposed to the FDA to continue the trial using JCAR015 with
 15 cyclophosphamide pre-conditioning alone, and that, in response to Juno’s proposal, the FDA
 16 requested that Juno submit a revised patient informed consent form, a revised investigator
 17 brochure, a revised trial protocol, and a copy of the presentation made to the agency on July 6,
 18 2016, as a complete response to the clinical hold.

19 5. On the same day, July 7, 2016, the Company held a conference call to discuss the
 20 clinical hold. On that call, Defendant Hans E. Bishop, the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of
 21 Juno, stated: “There was also one previous death from cerebral edema on the trial in May.”

22 6. On this news, Juno’s stock price fell \$13.01 per share, or 31.8%, to close at \$27.81

per share on July 8, 2016, on unusually heavy trading volume.

7. Throughout the Class Period, Defendants made false and/or misleading statements, as well as failed to disclose material adverse facts about the Company's business, operations, and prospects. Specifically, Defendants made false and/or misleading statements and/or failed to disclose: (1) that in May 2016, a patient-participant in Juno's Phase II clinical trial of JCAR015 died; (2) that this death called into question the efficacy and/or safety of JCAR015; (3) that, as a result, FDA approval of JCAR015 would be delayed and/or denied; and (4) that, as a result of the foregoing, Defendants' statements about Juno's business, operations, and prospects, were false and misleading and/or lacked a reasonable basis.

8. As a result of Defendants' wrongful acts and omissions, and the precipitous decline in the market value of the Company's securities, Plaintiff and other Class members have suffered significant losses and damages.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

9. The claims asserted herein arise under Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b) and 78t(a)) and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder by the SEC (17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5).

10. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28
U.S.C. §1331 and Section 27 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. § 78aa).

11. Venue is proper in this Judicial District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and Section 27 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. § 78aa(c)). Substantial acts in furtherance of the alleged fraud or the effects of the fraud have occurred in this Judicial District. Many of the acts charged herein, including the dissemination of materially false and/or misleading information, occurred in substantial part in this Judicial District. In addition, the Company's principal executive offices are

1 located within this Judicial District.
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3 12. In connection with the acts, transactions, and conduct alleged herein, Defendants
4 directly and indirectly used the means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, including the
5 United States mail, interstate telephone communications, and the facilities of a national securities
6 exchange.
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PARTIES

8 13. Plaintiff Liberata Paradiso, as set forth in the accompanying certification,
9 incorporated by reference herein, purchased Juno common stock during the Class Period, and
10 suffered damages as a result of the federal securities law violations and false and/or misleading
11 statements and/or material omissions alleged herein.
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13 14. Defendant Juno is a Delaware corporation with its principal executive offices
14 located at 307 Westlake Avenue North, Suite 300, Seattle, Washington 98109.
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16 15. Defendant Hans E. Bishop (“Bishop”) was, at all relevant times, President CEO of
17 Juno.
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19 16. Defendant Steven D. Harr (“Harr”) was, at all relevant times, Chief Financial
20 Officer (“CFO”) of Juno.
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22 17. Defendants Bishop and Harr are collectively referred to hereinafter as the
23 “Individual Defendants.” The Individual Defendants, because of their positions with the
24 Company, possessed the power and authority to control the contents of Juno’s reports to the SEC,
25 press releases and presentations to securities analysts, money and portfolio managers and
26 institutional investors, *i.e.*, the market. Each defendant was provided with copies of the
Company’s reports and press releases alleged herein to be misleading prior to, or shortly after,
their issuance and had the ability and opportunity to prevent their issuance or cause them to be
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1 corrected. Because of their positions and access to material non-public information available to
 2 them, each of these defendants knew that the adverse facts specified herein had not been disclosed
 3 to, and were being concealed from, the public, and that the positive representations which were
 4 being made were then materially false and/or misleading. The Individual Defendants are liable
 5 for the false statements pleaded herein, as those statements were each “group-published”
 6 information, the result of the collective actions of the Individual Defendants.

7 **SUBSTANTIVE ALLEGATIONS**

8 **Background**

9 18. Juno is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the treatment of cancer. The
 10 Company purportedly develops cell-based cancer immunotherapies by genetically engineering T
 11 cells to recognize and kill cancer cells.

12 19. In the third quarter of 2015, the Company began a Phase II trial, known as the
 13 “ROCKET” trial, of JCAR015 to treat adult relapsed/refractory B cell acute lymphoblastic
 14 leukemia.

15 **Materially False and Misleading
 16 Statements Issued During the Class Period**

17 20. The Class Period begins on May 9, 2016. On that day, Juno issued a press release
 18 entitled, “Juno Therapeutics Reports First Quarter 2016 Financial Results.” Therein, the
 19 Company, in relevant part, stated:

20 SEATTLE--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 9, 2016-- Juno Therapeutics,
 21 Inc. (NASDAQ:JUNO), a biopharmaceutical company focused on re-engaging the
 22 body’s immune system to revolutionize the treatment of cancer, today reported
 23 financial results and business highlights for the first quarter 2016.

24 “In the first quarter, we continued to advance our CD19-directed portfolio –
 25 enrolling multiple trials, commencing manufacturing of clinical trial material from
 26 our Juno-operated facility, and securing Celgene’s opt-in to product candidates in
 our CD19 program, which will accelerate our pace outside of North America. Also,

1 we recently reported encouraging early data for product candidates against two
 2 other targets, CD22 and WT-1, as our pipeline and research continue to progress
 3 beyond CD19,” said Hans Bishop, Juno’s President and Chief Executive Officer.
 4 “Juno’s capabilities are growing, and we look forward to sharing more data with
 5 you later this quarter at ASCO and throughout 2016.”

6 First Quarter 2016 and Recent Corporate Highlights

7 Clinical Progress:

- 8 • **CD19 Portfolio** – An investigational new drug (IND) amendment cleared
 9 the FDA, allowing Juno to begin clinical manufacturing of JCAR015 for
 10 the Phase II ROCKET trial out of a Juno-operated manufacturing facility
 11 in Bothell, Washington. Juno plans to use this facility to manufacture
 12 product for Juno’s first commercial launches. Juno also announced the
 13 initiation of enrollment for its trial combining JCAR014 and MedImmune’s
 14 anti-PDL-1 immune checkpoint inhibitor, durvalumab.

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16 First Quarter 2016 Financial Results

- 17 • **Cash Position:** Cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities as
 18 of March 31, 2016 were \$1.13 billion compared to \$1.22 billion as
 19 of December 31, 2015. The decrease of \$91.0 million is due to cash used in
 20 connection with the acquisition of AbVitro and cash used to fund
 21 operations, offset by cash proceeds of \$47.0 million from Celgene for the
 22 purchase of 1,137,593 shares of Juno’s common stock. Celgene’s CD19
 23 opt-in payment of \$50.0 million occurred after the end of the first quarter.
- 24 • **Cash Burn:** Excluding cash inflows and outflows from business
 25 development activities, cash burn in the first quarter of 2016 was \$61.0
 26 million including \$4.0 million of capital expenditures, compared to \$26.4
 27 million in the first quarter of 2015. The increase of \$34.6 million was
 28 primarily driven by cash outflows in connection with the overall growth of
 29 the business.
- 30 • **Revenue:** Revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2016 was \$9.8
 31 million and included milestone revenue of \$5.8 million received
 32 from Novartis and revenue recognized in connection with
 33 the Celgene collaboration agreement of \$3.8 million.
- 34 • **R&D Expenses:** Research and development expenses in the first quarter of
 35 2016, inclusive of non-cash expenses and computed in accordance with
 36 GAAP, were \$73.7 million compared to \$57.8 million in the first quarter of
 37 2015. The increase of \$15.9 million was due to a \$23.2 million non-cash
 38 expense associated with milestones achieved under its license agreement
 39 with Opus Bio related to Juno’s JCAR018 product candidate, which were
 40 paid through the issuance of 603,364 shares of Juno’s common stock, a \$5.0
 41 million payment to St. Jude in connection with the milestone achieved by
 42 Juno’s sublicensee Novartis, as well as increased costs incurred to execute
 43 Juno’s clinical development strategy, manufacture its product candidates,

1 and expand its overall research and development capabilities.

2 For the three months ended March 31, 2016, Juno recorded a gain of \$6.6
 3 million related to the success payment liability and an expense of \$38.9
 4 million for the same period in 2015. The gain recorded in the first quarter
 5 of 2016 was primarily due to a decline in Juno's stock price at March 31,
 6 2016 compared to December 31, 2015.

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- 8 • **Non-GAAP R&D Expenses:** Non-GAAP research and development
 9 expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$80.1
 10 million and \$17.0 million, respectively. Non-GAAP research and
 11 development expenses for the first quarter of 2016 include \$9.1 million of
 12 stock-based compensation expense, \$2.2 million of which was paid in
 13 connection with the acquisition of AbVitro, as well as the milestone
 14 payments described above. Non-GAAP research and development expenses
 15 for the first quarter of 2015 include \$1.7 million of non-cash stock-based
 16 compensation expense. Non-GAAP research and development expenses for
 17 the first quarter of 2016 exclude the following:

- 18 • A gain of \$6.6 million associated with the change in the estimated
 19 value and elapsed service period for Juno's potential success
 20 payment liabilities to FHCRC and Memorial Sloan Kettering
 21 Cancer Center (MSK).
- 22 • Non-cash stock-based compensation expense of \$1.2 million related
 23 to a 2013 restricted stock award to a co-founding director that
 24 became a consultant upon his departure from Juno's board of
 25 directors in 2014.
- 26 • A gain of \$1.0 million associated with the change in estimated fair
 1 value of the contingent consideration recorded in connection with
 2 the Stage and X-Body acquisitions.

Non-GAAP research and development expenses for the first quarter
 of 2015 exclude the following:

- An expense of \$38.9 million associated with the change in the estimated
 value and elapsed service period for Juno's potential success payment
 liabilities to FHCRC and MSK.
- Non-cash stock-based compensation expense of \$1.9 million related to a
 2013 restricted stock award to a co-founding director that became a
 21 consultant upon his departure from Juno's board of directors in 2014.
- **G&A Expenses:** General and administrative expenses on a GAAP basis for
 22 the first quarter of 2016 were \$16.0 million compared to \$7.4 million for
 23 the first quarter of 2015. The increase of \$8.6 million was primarily due to
 24 increased personnel expenses, including non-cash stock-based
 25 compensation expense, an increase in consulting fees including costs related
 26 to commercial readiness, and other expenses related to the growth of the
 business. General and administrative expenses include \$4.9
 million and \$1.8 million of non-cash stock-based compensation expense for

1 the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.
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- 3 • **GAAP Net Loss:** Net loss for the three months ended March 31,
 4 2016 was \$71.1 million, or \$0.72 per share, compared to \$65.0 million,
 5 or \$0.79 per share, for the same period in 2015.
- **Non-GAAP Net Loss:** Non-GAAP net loss, which incorporates the non-
 GAAP R&D expense, for the three months ended March 31,
 2016 was \$77.5 million, or \$0.78 per share, compared to \$24.2 million,
 or \$0.30 per share, for the same period in 2015.

6 A reconciliation of GAAP net loss to non-GAAP net loss is presented below under
 7 “Non-GAAP Financial Measures.”
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9 **2016 Financial Guidance**

10 Juno expects 2016 cash burn, excluding cash inflows or outflows from business
 11 development activities, to be between \$220 million and \$250 million.
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- Operating burn estimated to be between \$170 million and \$195 million.
- Capital expenditures estimated to be between \$40 million and \$55 million,
 the vast majority of which are related to one-time infrastructure build-outs.

13 21. On May 10, 2016, Juno filed its Quarterly Report with the SEC on Form 10-Q for
 14 the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2016. The Company’s Form 10-Q was signed by Defendant
 15 Harr, and reaffirmed the Company’s financial results previously announced in the press release.
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17 22. On June 4, 2016, Juno issued a press release entitled, “Juno Therapeutics’
 18 Investigational CAR T Cell Product Candidate JCAR015 Shows High Response Rates in Adults
 with B-cell ALL.” Therein, the Company, in relevant part, stated:

19 SEATTLE--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jun. 4, 2016-- Juno Therapeutics,
 20 Inc. (NASDAQ: JUNO), a biopharmaceutical company focused on re-engaging the
 21 body’s immune system to revolutionize the treatment of cancer, today announced
 22 that encouraging clinical data from JCAR015, a chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)
 23 T cell product candidate, support its strategic approach towards the
 commercialization of its first CAR T therapy. Updated results will be presented
 today in an oral presentation at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the American Society
 for Clinical Oncology (ASCO) in Chicago (Abstract #7003, Arie Crown
 Theater, 4:00 p.m. CT).

24 “The ongoing efficacy and duration of response for a large percentage of patients,
 25 specifically those who do not go on to stem cell transplant, continues to be
 26 impressive,” said Mark J. Gilbert, M.D., Juno’s Chief Medical Officer. “These
 findings provide us with further confidence about our development strategy and the

1 ongoing Phase II ROCKET pivotal trial.”

2 In the Phase I study, presented by lead investigator Jae H. Park, M.D., of Memorial
 3 Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, 51 adult patients with relapsed or refractory (r/r)
 4 acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) were treated with either cyclophosphamide or
 5 fludarabine/cyclophosphamide followed by an infusion of JCAR015. At the time
 6 of treatment, 31 patients had morphologic disease burden and 20 patients had
 7 minimal disease burden. Median study follow-up was 8.5 months. Key results
 8 include:

- 9 • Complete response (CR) was observed in 23/30 (77%) patients with
 10 morphologic disease and in 18/20 (90%) patients with minimal disease.
- 11 • In patients who achieved a CR and had adequate evaluation for minimal
 12 residual disease by flow cytometry or polymerase chain reaction, complete
 13 molecular remission was observed in 19/21 (90%) patients with
 14 morphologic disease and in 14/18 (78%) patients with minimal disease.
- 15 • Median overall survival (OS) for patients with minimal disease treated with
 16 JCAR015 was not reached, and that for morphologic patients treated with
 17 JCAR015 was 9 months; median OS follow-up for all patients was 13
 18 months.
- 19 • Durable responses and survival observed in patients who received
 20 JCAR015 were comparable between groups that received a subsequent stem
 21 cell transplant and those that did not.
- 22 • Severe cytokine release syndrome (sCRS) was observed in 14/51 (27%)
 23 patients and Grade 3 or higher neurotoxicity was observed in 15/51 (29%)
 24 patients. For patients with minimal disease, 1/20 (5%) patients experienced
 25 sCRS and 4/20 (20%) patients had Grade 3 or higher neurotoxicity.

26 23. The above statements contained in ¶¶20-22 were false and/or misleading, as well
 1 as failed to disclose material adverse facts about the Company’s business, operations, and
 2 prospects. Specifically, these statements were false and/or misleading statements and/or failed to
 3 disclose: (1) that in May 2016, a patient-participant in Juno’s Phase II clinical trial of JCAR015
 4 died; (2) that this death called into question the efficacy and/or safety of JCAR015; (3) that, as a
 5 result, FDA approval of JCAR015 would be delayed and/or denied; and (4) that, as a result of the
 6 foregoing, Defendants’ statements about Juno’s business, operations, and prospects, were false
 7 and misleading and/or lacked a reasonable basis.

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Disclosures at the End of the Class Period

2 24. July 7, 2016, Juno issued a press release announcing that the FDA placed a clinical
 3 hold on the Phase II clinical trial of JCAR015. In relevant part, the Company disclosed:

4 SEATTLE – July 7, 2016 – Juno Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: JUNO), a
 5 biopharmaceutical company focused on re-engaging the body's immune system to
 6 revolutionize the treatment of cancer, today announced that it has received notice
 7 from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that a clinical hold has been
 8 placed on the Phase II clinical trial of JCAR015 in adult patients with relapsed or
 9 refractory B cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (r/r ALL), known as the
 10 “ROCKET” trial. The clinical hold was initiated after two patient deaths last week,
 11 which followed the recent addition of fludarabine to the pre-conditioning regimen.

12 Juno has proposed to the FDA to continue the ROCKET trial using JCAR015 with
 13 cyclophosphamide pre-conditioning alone. In response, the FDA has requested that
 14 Juno submit, as a Complete Response to the Clinical Hold: a revised patient
 15 informed consent form, a revised investigator brochure, a revised trial protocol, and
 16 a copy of the presentation made to the agency yesterday. Juno will submit the
 17 requested information to the FDA this week.

18 Juno's trials and plans for its other CD19-directed CAR-T cell product candidates,
 19 including JCAR017, are not affected.

20 25. On the same day, July 7, 2016, the Company held a conference call to discuss the
 21 clinical hold. On that call, Defendant Bishop stated:

22 As background, when we began the ROCKET trial, our chemotherapy
 23 pre-conditioning consisted of cy-only, which was the pre-conditioning used in the
 24 majority of adult ALL patients treated in the Phase I trial of JCAR015 conducted
 25 by MSK.

26 During the second quarter, we introduced fludarabine as part of the pre-conditioning
 27 regime. The switch to fludarabine and cyclophosphamide or Flu/Cy
 28 pre-conditioning was attractive in light of improved efficacy shown from data in
 29 multiple trials, notably: the JCAR014 Phase I/II trial in advanced B cell
 30 malignancies, and the JCAR017 Phase I/II trial in pediatric ALL.

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22 [S]ince adding fludarabine to the pre-conditioning on the ROCKET trial, we have
 23 seen an increase in the incidences of severe neurotoxicity, which has unfortunately
 24 included two patient deaths that occurred last week from cerebral edema that
 25 appeared to be treatment-related.

26 There was also one previous death from cerebral edema on the trial in May. After
 27 review of that event, we, along with the FDA and our DSMB, concluded there were
 28 confounding factors and a change in our plans at that time was not warranted.

1 Over the past week, we've systematically reviewed multiple possible factors that
 2 could have contributed to the increased neurotoxicity seen on the ROCKET trial,
 3 including preconditioning, patient characteristics, toxicity management, product
 4 characteristics and cell dose. Although more than one factor may have contributed
 5 based on our review with the data available across our experience with 129 patients
 6 in ALL, both with Cy-only and with Flu/Cy, we believe the addition of fludarabine
 7 when combined with JCAR015 is the most likely and the most appropriately
 8 modifiable factor.

9 26. On this news, Juno's stock price fell \$13.01 per share, or 31.8%, to close at \$27.81
 10 per share on July 8, 2016, on unusually heavy trading volume.

11 **CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS**

12 27. Plaintiff brings this action as a class action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
 13 Procedure 23(a) and (b)(3) on behalf of a class, consisting of all persons and entities that acquired
 14 Juno's securities between May 9, 2016 and July 7, 2016, inclusive (the "Class Period") and who
 15 were damaged thereby (the "Class"). Excluded from the Class are Defendants, the officers and
 16 directors of the Company, at all relevant times, members of their immediate families and their
 17 legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns and any entity in which Defendants have or had
 18 a controlling interest.

19 28. The members of the Class are so numerous that joinder of all members is
 20 impracticable. Throughout the Class Period, Juno's securities were actively traded on the
 21 NASDAQ Stock Market (the "NASDAQ"). While the exact number of Class members is
 22 unknown to Plaintiff at this time and can only be ascertained through appropriate discovery,
 23 Plaintiff believes that there are hundreds or thousands of members in the proposed Class. Millions
 24 of Juno shares were traded publicly during the Class Period on the NASDAQ. As of May 3, 2016,
 25 Juno had 105,535,597 shares of common stock outstanding. Record owners and other members
 26 of the Class may be identified from records maintained by Juno or its transfer agent and may be

1 notified of the pendency of this action by mail, using the form of notice similar to that customarily
 2 used in securities class actions.

3 29. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the members of the Class as all
 4 members of the Class are similarly affected by Defendants' wrongful conduct in violation of
 5 federal law that is complained of herein.

6 30. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the members of the Class
 7 and has retained counsel competent and experienced in class and securities litigation.

8 31. Common questions of law and fact exist as to all members of the Class and
 9 predominate over any questions solely affecting individual members of the Class. Among the
 10 questions of law and fact common to the Class are:

12 (a) whether the federal securities laws were violated by Defendants' acts as
 13 alleged herein;

14 (b) whether statements made by Defendants to the investing public during the
 15 Class Period omitted and/or misrepresented material facts about the business, operations, and
 16 prospects of Juno; and

17 (c) to what extent the members of the Class have sustained damages and the
 18 proper measure of damages.

20 32. A class action is superior to all other available methods for the fair and efficient
 21 adjudication of this controversy since joinder of all members is impracticable. Furthermore, as the
 22 damages suffered by individual Class members may be relatively small, the expense and burden
 23 of individual litigation makes it impossible for members of the Class to individually redress the
 24 wrongs done to them. There will be no difficulty in the management of this action as a class action.

UNDISCLOSED ADVERSE FACTS

1 33. The market for Juno's securities was open, well-developed and efficient at all
 2 relevant times. As a result of these materially false and/or misleading statements, and/or failures
 3 to disclose, Juno's securities traded at artificially inflated prices during the Class Period. Plaintiff
 4 and other members of the Class purchased or otherwise acquired Juno's securities relying upon
 5 the integrity of the market price of the Company's securities and market information relating to
 6 Juno, and have been damaged thereby.

7 34. During the Class Period, Defendants materially misled the investing public, thereby
 8 inflating the price of Juno's securities, by publicly issuing false and/or misleading statements
 9 and/or omitting to disclose material facts necessary to make Defendants' statements, as set forth
 10 herein, not false and/or misleading. Said statements and omissions were materially false and/or
 11 misleading in that they failed to disclose material adverse information and/or misrepresented the
 12 truth about Juno's business, operations, and prospects as alleged herein.

13 35. At all relevant times, the material misrepresentations and omissions particularized
 14 in this Complaint directly or proximately caused or were a substantial contributing cause of the
 15 damages sustained by Plaintiff and other members of the Class. As described herein, during the
 16 Class Period, Defendants made or caused to be made a series of materially false and/or misleading
 17 statements about Juno's financial well-being and prospects. These material misstatements and/or
 18 omissions had the cause and effect of creating in the market an unrealistically positive assessment
 19 of the Company and its financial well-being and prospects, thus causing the Company's securities
 20 to be overvalued and artificially inflated at all relevant times. Defendants' materially false and/or
 21 misleading statements during the Class Period resulted in Plaintiff and other members of the Class
 22 purchasing the Company's securities at artificially inflated prices, thus causing the damages
 23 26

1 complained of herein.

2 **LOSS CAUSATION**

3 36. Defendants' wrongful conduct, as alleged herein, directly and proximately caused
4 the economic loss suffered by Plaintiff and the Class.

5 37. During the Class Period, Plaintiff and the Class purchased Juno's securities at
6 artificially inflated prices and were damaged thereby. The price of the Company's securities
7 significantly declined when the misrepresentations made to the market, and/or the information
8 alleged herein to have been concealed from the market, and/or the effects thereof, were revealed,
9 causing investors' losses.

10 **SCIENTER ALLEGATIONS**

11 38. As alleged herein, Defendants acted with scienter in that Defendants knew that the
12 public documents and statements issued or disseminated in the name of the Company were
13 materially false and/or misleading; knew that such statements or documents would be issued or
14 disseminated to the investing public; and knowingly and substantially participated or acquiesced
15 in the issuance or dissemination of such statements or documents as primary violations of the
16 federal securities laws. As set forth elsewhere herein in detail, Defendants, by virtue of their
17 receipt of information reflecting the true facts regarding Juno, his/her control over, and/or receipt
18 and/or modification of Juno's allegedly materially misleading misstatements and/or their
19 associations with the Company which made them privy to confidential proprietary information
20 concerning Juno, participated in the fraudulent scheme alleged herein.

21 **APPLICABILITY OF PRESUMPTION OF RELIANCE**
(FRAUD-ON-THE-MARKET DOCTRINE)

22 39. The market for Juno's securities was open, well-developed and efficient at all

1 relevant times. As a result of the materially false and/or misleading statements and/or failures to
 2 disclose, Juno's securities traded at artificially inflated prices during the Class Period. On June 6,
 3 2016, the Company's stock closed at a Class Period high of \$48.50 per share. Plaintiff and other
 4 members of the Class purchased or otherwise acquired the Company's securities relying upon the
 5 integrity of the market price of Juno's securities and market information relating to Juno, and have
 6 been damaged thereby.

7 40. During the Class Period, the artificial inflation of Juno's stock was caused by the
 8 material misrepresentations and/or omissions particularized in this Complaint causing the damages
 9 sustained by Plaintiff and other members of the Class. As described herein, during the Class
 10 Period, Defendants made or caused to be made a series of materially false and/or misleading
 11 statements about Juno's business, prospects, and operations. These material misstatements and/or
 12 omissions created an unrealistically positive assessment of Juno and its business, operations, and
 13 prospects, thus causing the price of the Company's securities to be artificially inflated at all
 14 relevant times, and when disclosed, negatively affected the value of the Company stock.
 15 Defendants' materially false and/or misleading statements during the Class Period resulted in
 16 Plaintiff and other members of the Class purchasing the Company's securities at such artificially
 17 inflated prices, and each of them has been damaged as a result.

18 41. At all relevant times, the market for Juno's securities was an efficient market for
 19 the following reasons, among others:

20 (a) Juno stock met the requirements for listing, and was listed and actively
 21 traded on the NASDAQ, a highly efficient and automated market;

22 (b) As a regulated issuer, Juno filed periodic public reports with the SEC
 23 and/or the NASDAQ;

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1 (c) Juno regularly communicated with public investors *via* established market
 2 communication mechanisms, including through regular dissemination of press releases on the
 3 national circuits of major newswire services and through other wide-ranging public disclosures,
 4 such as communications with the financial press and other similar reporting services; and/or

5 (d) Juno was followed by securities analysts employed by brokerage firms
 6 who wrote reports about the Company, and these reports were distributed to the sales force and
 7 certain customers of their respective brokerage firms. Each of these reports was publicly
 8 available and entered the public marketplace.

9 42. As a result of the foregoing, the market for Juno's securities promptly digested
 10 current information regarding Juno from all publicly available sources and reflected such
 11 information in Juno's stock price. Under these circumstances, all purchasers of Juno's securities
 12 during the Class Period suffered similar injury through their purchase of Juno's securities at
 13 artificially inflated prices and a presumption of reliance applies.

14 43. A Class-wide presumption of reliance is also appropriate in this action under the
 15 Supreme Court's holding in *Affiliated Ute Citizens of Utah v. United States*, 406 U.S. 128 (1972),
 16 because the Class's claims are, in large part, grounded on Defendants' material misstatements
 17 and/or omissions. Because this action involves Defendants' failure to disclose material adverse
 18 information regarding the Company's business operations and financial prospects—information
 19 that Defendants were obligated to disclose—positive proof of reliance is not a prerequisite to
 20 recovery. All that is necessary is that the facts withheld be material in the sense that a reasonable
 21 investor might have considered them important in making investment decisions. Given the
 22 importance of the Class Period material misstatements and omissions set forth above, that
 23 requirement is satisfied here.

NO SAFE HARBOR

1 44. The statutory safe harbor provided for forward-looking statements under certain
 2 circumstances does not apply to any of the allegedly false statements pleaded in this Complaint.
 3 The statements alleged to be false and misleading herein all relate to then-existing facts and
 4 conditions. In addition, to the extent certain of the statements alleged to be false may be
 5 characterized as forward looking, they were not identified as “forward-looking statements” when
 6 made and there were no meaningful cautionary statements identifying important factors that could
 7 cause actual results to differ materially from those in the purportedly forward-looking statements.
 8 In the alternative, to the extent that the statutory safe harbor is determined to apply to any forward-
 9 looking statements pleaded herein, Defendants are liable for those false forward-looking
 10 statements because at the time each of those forward-looking statements was made, the speaker
 11 had actual knowledge that the forward-looking statement was materially false or misleading,
 12 and/or the forward-looking statement was authorized or approved by an executive officer of Juno
 13 who knew that the statement was false when made.

FIRST CLAIM
Violation of Section 10(b) of The Exchange Act and
Rule 10b-5 Promulgated Thereunder
Against All Defendants

19 45. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained above as if fully
 20 set forth herein.

21 46. During the Class Period, Defendants carried out a plan, scheme and course of
 22 conduct which was intended to and, throughout the Class Period, did: (i) deceive the investing
 23 public, including Plaintiff and other Class members, as alleged herein; and (ii) cause Plaintiff and
 24 other members of the Class to purchase Juno’s securities at artificially inflated prices. In
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1 furtherance of this unlawful scheme, plan and course of conduct, defendants, and each of them,
 2 took the actions set forth herein.

3 47. Defendants (i) employed devices, schemes, and artifices to defraud; (ii) made
 4 untrue statements of material fact and/or omitted to state material facts necessary to make the
 5 statements not misleading; and (iii) engaged in acts, practices, and a course of business which
 6 operated as a fraud and deceit upon the purchasers of the Company's securities in an effort to
 7 maintain artificially high market prices for Juno's securities in violation of Section 10(b) of the
 8 Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5. All Defendants are sued either as primary participants in the
 9 wrongful and illegal conduct charged herein or as controlling persons as alleged below.

10 48. Defendants, individually and in concert, directly and indirectly, by the use, means
 11 or instrumentalities of interstate commerce and/or of the mails, engaged and participated in a
 12 continuous course of conduct to conceal adverse material information about Juno's financial well-
 13 being and prospects, as specified herein.

14 49. These defendants employed devices, schemes and artifices to defraud, while in
 15 possession of material adverse non-public information and engaged in acts, practices, and a course
 16 of conduct as alleged herein in an effort to assure investors of Juno's value and performance and
 17 continued substantial growth, which included the making of, or the participation in the making of,
 18 untrue statements of material facts and/or omitting to state material facts necessary in order to
 19 make the statements made about Juno and its business operations and future prospects in light of
 20 the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, as set forth more particularly
 21 herein, and engaged in transactions, practices and a course of business which operated as a fraud
 22 and deceit upon the purchasers of the Company's securities during the Class Period.

23 50. Each of the Individual Defendants' primary liability, and controlling person

1 liability, arises from the following facts: (i) the Individual Defendants were high-level executives
 2 and/or directors at the Company during the Class Period and members of the Company's
 3 management team or had control thereof; (ii) each of these defendants, by virtue of their
 4 responsibilities and activities as a senior officer and/or director of the Company, was privy to and
 5 participated in the creation, development and reporting of the Company's internal budgets, plans,
 6 projections and/or reports; (iii) each of these defendants enjoyed significant personal contact and
 7 familiarity with the other defendants and was advised of, and had access to, other members of the
 8 Company's management team, internal reports and other data and information about the
 9 Company's finances, operations, and sales at all relevant times; and (iv) each of these defendants
 10 was aware of the Company's dissemination of information to the investing public which they knew
 11 and/or recklessly disregarded was materially false and misleading.

13 51. The defendants had actual knowledge of the misrepresentations and/or omissions
 14 of material facts set forth herein, or acted with reckless disregard for the truth in that they failed to
 15 ascertain and to disclose such facts, even though such facts were available to them. Such
 16 defendants' material misrepresentations and/or omissions were done knowingly or recklessly and
 17 for the purpose and effect of concealing Juno's financial well-being and prospects from the
 18 investing public and supporting the artificially inflated price of its securities. As demonstrated by
 19 Defendants' overstatements and/or misstatements of the Company's business, operations,
 20 financial well-being, and prospects throughout the Class Period, Defendants, if they did not have
 21 actual knowledge of the misrepresentations and/or omissions alleged, were reckless in failing to
 22 obtain such knowledge by deliberately refraining from taking those steps necessary to discover
 23 whether those statements were false or misleading.

25 52. As a result of the dissemination of the materially false and/or misleading
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1 information and/or failure to disclose material facts, as set forth above, the market price of Juno's
 2 securities was artificially inflated during the Class Period. In ignorance of the fact that market
 3 prices of the Company's securities were artificially inflated, and relying directly or indirectly on
 4 the false and misleading statements made by Defendants, or upon the integrity of the market in
 5 which the securities trades, and/or in the absence of material adverse information that was known
 6 to or recklessly disregarded by Defendants, but not disclosed in public statements by Defendants
 7 during the Class Period, Plaintiff and the other members of the Class acquired Juno's securities
 8 during the Class Period at artificially high prices and were damaged thereby.
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10 53. At the time of said misrepresentations and/or omissions, Plaintiff and other
 11 members of the Class were ignorant of their falsity, and believed them to be true. Had Plaintiff
 12 and the other members of the Class and the marketplace known the truth regarding the problems
 13 that Juno was experiencing, which were not disclosed by Defendants, Plaintiff and other members
 14 of the Class would not have purchased or otherwise acquired their Juno securities, or, if they had
 15 acquired such securities during the Class Period, they would not have done so at the artificially
 16 inflated prices which they paid.
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18 54. By virtue of the foregoing, Defendants have violated Section 10(b) of the Exchange
 19 Act and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder.
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21 55. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' wrongful conduct, Plaintiff and the
 22 other members of the Class suffered damages in connection with their respective purchases and
 23 sales of the Company's securities during the Class Period.
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SECOND CLAIM
Violation of Section 20(a) of The Exchange Act
Against the Individual Defendants

25 56. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained above as if fully
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1 set forth herein.

2 57. The Individual Defendants acted as controlling persons of Juno within the meaning
 3 of Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act as alleged herein. By virtue of their high-level positions,
 4 and their ownership and contractual rights, participation in and/or awareness of the Company's
 5 operations and/or intimate knowledge of the false financial statements filed by the Company with
 6 the SEC and disseminated to the investing public, the Individual Defendants had the power to
 7 influence and control and did influence and control, directly or indirectly, the decision-making of
 8 the Company, including the content and dissemination of the various statements which Plaintiff
 9 contends are false and misleading. The Individual Defendants were provided with or had unlimited
 10 access to copies of the Company's reports, press releases, public filings and other statements
 11 alleged by Plaintiff to be misleading prior to and/or shortly after these statements were issued and
 12 had the ability to prevent the issuance of the statements or cause the statements to be corrected.

14 58. In particular, each of these Defendants had direct and supervisory involvement in
 15 the day-to-day operations of the Company and, therefore, is presumed to have had the power to
 16 control or influence the particular transactions giving rise to the securities violations as alleged
 17 herein, and exercised the same.

19 59. As set forth above, Juno and the Individual Defendants each violated Section 10(b)
 20 and Rule 10b-5 by their acts and/or omissions as alleged in this Complaint. By virtue of their
 21 positions as controlling persons, the Individual Defendants are liable pursuant to Section 20(a) of
 22 the Exchange Act. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' wrongful conduct, Plaintiff
 23 and other members of the Class suffered damages in connection with their purchases of the
 24 Company's securities during the Class Period.

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

2 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief and judgment, as follows:

3 (a) Determining that this action is a proper class action under Rule 23 of the Federal
4 Rules of Civil Procedure;

5 (b) Awarding compensatory damages in favor of Plaintiff and the other Class
6 members against all defendants, jointly and severally, for all damages sustained as a result of
7 Defendants' wrongdoing, in an amount to be proven at trial, including interest thereon;

8 (c) Awarding Plaintiff and the Class their reasonable costs and expenses incurred in
9 this action, including counsel fees and expert fees; and

10 (d) Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

12 Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.

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14 DATED this 7th day of September, 2016.

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SWORN CERTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF

JUNO THERAPEUTICS INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION

I, Liberata Paradiso, individually, and/or in my capacity as trustee and/or principal for accounts listed on Schedule A, certify that:

1. I have reviewed the Complaint and authorize its filing and/or the filing of a Lead Plaintiff motion on my behalf.
2. I did not purchase Juno Therapeutics Inc., the security that is the subject of this action, at the direction of plaintiff's counsel or in order to participate in any private action arising under this title.
3. I am willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of a class and will testify at deposition and trial, if necessary.
4. My transactions in Juno Therapeutics Inc. during the Class Period set forth in the Complaint are as follows:

(See attached transactions)
5. I have not served as a representative party on behalf of a class under this title during the last three years, except for the following:
6. I will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party, except to receive my pro rata share of any recovery or as ordered or approved by the court, including the award to a representative plaintiff of reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing are true and correct statements.

8/10/2016

Date

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**Liberata Paradiso's Transactions in
Juno Therapeutics, Inc. (JUNO)**

Date	Transaction Type	Quantity	Unit Price
06/02/2016	Bought	20	\$44.8900
06/02/2016	Bought	100	\$44.8800
06/02/2016	Bought	200	\$44.7700
06/02/2016	Bought	300	\$44.8900
06/02/2016	Bought	500	\$44.1300
06/02/2016	Bought	700	\$44.7700